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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR: SCOTT DICKOVER
METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED SELF-CHECKOUT
SYSTEM

February 15, 2002
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 28);
Specification (11 pages); Claims (7 pages); Abstract (1 page); and
Drawings: 10 sheets; FIGS. 1-10.
 Formal
 Informal
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Unsigned
 Signed
4. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (pages)
 Copies of references cited
5. Assignment Papers
 Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
 Assignment Document
6. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
 Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).
 Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).
 Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).

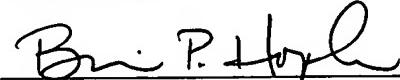
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APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: Scott Dickover et al.
Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	23	- 20 =	3	\$ 18.00	\$54.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	8	- 3 =	5	\$84.00	\$420.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$280.00	
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1214.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	- \$ _____
				TOTAL FEE:	\$1214.00

8. A check in the amount of \$1214.00 is enclosed.
9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22866-002:
- Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
 Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
 Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
10. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
11. Other Documents Enclosed:
 Check for \$ 40.00 for recordation of assignment.

Respectfully submitted,



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